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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY AFL-CIO

THE AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED IF WE
COULD ASSIST WITH A PROBLEM BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION
BY LEON STEIN, RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS UNION IN NEW YORK. STEIN'S
DAUGHTER, BARBARA STEIN-WRIGHT IS CURRENTLY A CANDIDATE
AT YALE FOR A PHD. IN ANTHROPOLOGY. SIX MONTHS AGO
SHE RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE UNIVERSITIE SAINS OF
MALAYSIA IN PENANG TO WORK THERE FOR 18 MONTHS ON A
PROJECT CALLED "SOCIAL INTERPRETATION OF MALAY POPULAR
ARTS". SHE HAS RECEIVED APPROBATION OF YALE UNIVERSITY
FOR THIS. MRS. STEIN-WRIGHT AND HER HUSBAND, SCOTT,
APPLIED FOR VISAS SIX MONTHS AGO, AT THAT TIME PLANNING
TO LEAVE FOR MALAYSIA JULY 1. HOWEVER, THEIR VISAS
HAVE NOT YET COME THROUGH. THE MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON WAS NOT ABLE TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE REASONS
FOR DELAY AND SUGGESTED THAT THEY POSTPONE THEIR PROJECTED
DEPARTURE UNTIL JULY 21. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING
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THE EMBASSY COULD DO TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF THE VISAS.
MRS. STEIN-WRIGHT HAS CORRESPONDED ON THE SUBJECT OF
THE GRANT WITH PAUL SINGH, ACTING ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
OF THE SCHOOL OF COMPARATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCE AT THE
UNIVERSITY IN PENANG. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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